

ANNUAL REPORTOF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH FOR 1943VITAL STATISTICS.

Estimated population for mid-year 1943
(excluding South Camp) 23,840.

<u>LIVE BIRTHS.</u>	<u>MALE.</u>	<u>FEMALE.</u>	<u>TOTAL.</u>
Legitimate	212	230	442
Illegitimate	43	33	76
Total (excluding South Camp)	255	263	518

Birth Rate 21.7
Comparability Factor (Not available for 1943)

STILL BIRTHS (4 Illegitimate) 10

<u>DEATHS</u> (Excluding South Camp)	<u>MALE.</u>	<u>FEMALE.</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
	136	145	281
Death Rate			11.8
Infantile Deaths			21
Infantile Death Rate per 1,000 Live Births			40.5.

PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH.

Heart Diseases	71	Prem: Births	10
Cancer	50	Influenza	6
Cerebral Lesions	29	Nephritis	4
Tuberculosis Pulmonary	16	Diabetes	3
" Non "	0	Syphilitic Diseases	1
Road Accidents & Other		C.S.F.	1
Violent Causes	18	Scarlet Fever	1
Bronchitis	15	Maternal Causes	1
Pneumonia	15	All other Causes	26
Other Circulatory Diseases	14		

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED.

Measles	172	Puerperal Pyrexia	5
Scarlet Fever	65	Pneumonia	3
Whooping Cough	15	Erysipelas	2
Diphtheria	7		

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNIZATION.

Number of Children who completed the Course of Injections during year.

Under 5 years	339	Approximate estimated number of	
Over 5 years	539	children in area at 31st December 1943	
Total	908	Under 5	2000
		Over 5	4000

Percentage of child population
considered immunized at Under 5 78% Over 5 90%
31st December 1943

ISOLATION HOSPITAL - ADMISSIONS DURING 1943

Aldershot	71	Fleet	16
Camberley	42	Farnborough	15
Hants C.C. (T.B.)	40	Others	14
Hartley Wintney	37		
Total Admissions	235		
Deaths	16		
General Anaesthetics	5		

BOROUGH OF ALDERSHOT - STATISTICS FOR 1943.

Number of Available Houses	...	...	...	...	5,633
" " Houses with Shops	...	...	...	...	346
" " Licensed Premises	...	...	...	...	83
Rateable Value (1943)	...	...	...	...	£276,779
Sum represented by a penny rate	...	...	...	...	£1143, 10. 7d.
Acreage - Civil	1,432	S.Camp.	2,746.		

LABORATORY FACILITIES.

Pathological and Bacteriological Examinations are carried out at the County Laboratory, The Castle, Winchester and very urgent examinations are undertaken by courtesy of the Military Authorities at the Leishman Laboratory, Cambridge Hospital.

AMBULANCE FACILITIES.

For Accident and Sickness - 2 Motor Ambulances are available at the Manor Park First Aid Post.

For Infectious Diseases - Local resident patients are transported to the Isolation Hospital by Ambulance: Cases from outside the district are brought by Ambulance provided by the Farnborough U.D.C.

HOSPITALS PROVIDED OR SUBSIDIZED BY THE LOCAL AUTHORITY OR OTHERWISE.

Tuberculosis	.....	Provided by Hants County Council.
Maternity	.....	Maternity Unit, Aldershot General Hospital provided by the Aldershot Borough Council.
Children	.....	Aldershot General Hospital
Infectious Diseases	.....	Isolation Hospital.
Smallpox	.....	Provided by the Hants County Council.

TREATMENT CENTRES OR CLINICS.

<u>CHILD WELFARE.</u>	Manor Park House	Mondays 2 p.m. Fridays 2 p.m.
<u>ANTE-NATAL</u>	" " "	Thursdays, 2 p.m. (Dr. Page) & 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of each month
<u>DIPHTHERIA IMMUNIZATION</u>	" " "	Every 4th Wednesday 2 - 3 pm
<u>MINOR AILMENTS</u>	School Clinic	Every morning 9.30 a.m.
<u>DENTAL TREATMENT</u> (School Children)	" "	Every morning 9.30 a.m. Gas Tuesday & Friday mornings at 10 a.m.
(Expectant Mothers & Children under 5)	" "	Every Tuesday 2 p.m. Gas every fortnight
<u>OPHTHALMIC</u>	" "	Once a month Mondays 2 pm.
<u>ORTHOPAEDIC</u>	" "	Remedial exercises every Wednesday 2.30 p.m. Surgeons Day - once in 2 months (Wednesdays) 2.30 pm.
<u>TUBERCULOSIS DISPENSARY</u>	Manor Park House	Tuesdays & Saturday mornings 10 - 12
<u>VENEREAL DISEASES</u>	" " "	Males - Mondays 5 - 7 p.m. Females - Wednesdays 9.30 a.m & 1 p.m.
<u>SCABIES CLINIC</u> (From November 15th 1943)	First Aid Post.	Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays. 10 - 12.

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WATER SUPPLY. The following particulars give all information with regard to the Water Supply in Aldershot for the year 1943.

1. Sufficiency - By virtue of supplementary pumping plant being introduced to counter abnormally low water levels, sufficient water was obtained for all needs.
2. **Quality** - All water is treated by chloramine process, although raw water is of high standard of purity.
3. Constant or Intermittent - Supply during the year was constant
4. All dwelling houses with the solitary exception of one cottage are supplied with the water.
5. Plumbo-solvency - Water supplied has no action on lead.

MATERNITY & CHILD WELFARE SERVICES.

ANTE-NATAL CLINIC.

Number of individual women who attended Clinic	...	...	...	370
Total number of attendances	...	...	...	1049
Average attendances per session				14

Number of cases attended by Midwives during the year, including cases in the Maternity Unit.

As Midwives	.....	483
As Maternity Nurses	.....	69
Total Number of Births	.....	569

(South Camp 138)

MUNICIPAL MIDWIVES.

Nurse P. V. Hignell	39, Grosvenor Road, Aldershot.
Nurse K. Jinks	58, St. Georges Road "
Nurse L. Kernick	48, Sandford Road "
Nurse S. Rogers	69, North Lane, "

HEALTH VISITORS.

Miss C. Arthur	45, Grosvenor Rd
Mrs. R. Rowden	" " "

Home Visits to Expectant Mothers:- 105

Home Visits to Children under 1 year:-

First Visits 417	Total Visits	1383
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Home Visits to Children between the ages of 1 and 5 years:-1165

The work of the Child Welfare Clinic held at the Manor Park House on Mondays and Fridays at 2 p.m. each remained under the capable management of the Aldershot Town Maternity & Child Welfare Voluntary Committee.

I am,

Ladies & Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

E. W. ROUTLEY,

Acting Medical Officer of Health

B O R O U G H O F A L D E R S H O T

SANITARY INSPECTORS REPORT 1943

SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA

Number and nature of inspections:-

INSPECTION OF DWELLINGHOUSES

Housing Acts	3
Public Health Acts.. .. .	513
District Inspections	1023
Re-inspections.. .. .	1997

NUMBER OF VISITS TO

Cowsheds and Dairies	32
Food premises	263
Slaughter-Houses	1019
Infectious disease cases	115
Works in progress	322
Factories	51
Verminous houses	71
Offensive accumulations	8
Drains subjected to smoke test. No. of houses..	18

NUISANCES AND OTHER MATTERS DEALT WITH

Foul drains, W.C.s etc. opened and cleared.. ..	87
Defective water closets and drains.. .. .	31
Accumulations of noxious matter	8
Nuisances arising from keeping of animals	4
Verminous houses	37
Dustbins renewed	271
Filthy and unwholesome premises	11

PRINCIPAL STRUCTURAL IMPROVEMENTS CARRIED OUT

Premises installed with new drainage systems ..	27
New drain inspection chambers provided	6
New drain inspection covers fitted.. .. .	7
New W.C. pedestal pans fitted	6
Yards paved or repaired	7

Water closets put in order	25
New sinks fitted.. .. .	2
Sink wastepipes repaired or renewed	7
New soil and ventilating shafts	4
Water supply re-instated.. .. .	3

HOUSES IMPROVED

Roofs repaired	57
Eaves gutterings repaired	16
Wall and ceiling plaster renewed.. .. .	50
Scullery floors reformed.. .. .	4
Other floors reformed	39
Firegrates renewed	14
Hearths reformed.. .. .	3
Windows repaired and made to open	31
Doors repaired	3
Skirting boards repaired.. .. .	4
Stairs retreaded.. .. .	3
Stair handrails fitted	2
Damp walls remedied	62
Walls and ceilings cleansed (Rooms)	97
Cooking ranges repaired	3
Washing coppers repaired.. .. .	6

NUMBER OF NOTICES SERVED DURING THE YEAR

Informal.. .. .	443
Statutory Public Health Act, 1936, Section 24. .. .	4
" " " " " " 39. .. .	5
" " " " " " 75. .. .	40
" " " " " " 83. .. .	1
" " " " " " 93. .. .	19
" " " " " " 40. .. .	1
" Housing Act, 1936, Section 9	2
" " " " " 6	1

ADMINISTRATION OF THE ACTS AND BYELAWS RELATING TO

HOUSING

Unhealthy Areas

- | | | |
|-----|--------------------------|-----|
| (1) | Clearance Areas | nil |
| (2) | Improvement Areas.. .. . | nil |

Number of Houses Owned by the Local Authority

- | | | |
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| (1) | Under the Housing Act, 1930 | 110 |
| (2) | Other Powers | 529 |

Number of Houses Erected during the Year

- | | | |
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| (1) | By Local Authority | nil |
| (2) | By other bodies and persons | nil |

HOUSING STATISTICS

(1) Inspection of Dwellinghouses during the year

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|----|-----|--|------|
| 1. | (a) | Total number of dwellinghouses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts) | 516 |
| | (b) | Number of inspections made for the purpose | 1071 |
| 2. | (a) | Number of dwellinghouses (included under sub-head (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations 1925 | 0 |
| | (b) | Number of inspections made for the purpose | 0 |
| 3. | | Number of dwellinghouses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation | 0 |
| 4. | | Number of dwellinghouses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation | 516 |

(2) Remedy of Defects during the year without service of Formal Notices

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| | Number of defective dwellinghouses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their officers | 443 |
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(3) Action under Statutory Powers during the year

- (a) Proceedings under Sections 9, 10 and 16 of the Housing Act, 1936:-

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|----|--|---|
| 1. | Number of dwellinghouses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs | 3 |
| 2. | Number of dwellinghouses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices | |
| | (a) By owners | 3 |
| | (b) By local authority in default of owners.. | 0 |

- (b) Proceedings under Public Health Acts:-

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|----|---|----|
| 1. | Number of dwellinghouses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied | 70 |
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2. Number of dwellinghouses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices:-
 - (a) By owners 54
 - (b) By local authority in default of owners.. 16
- (c) Proceedings under Sections 11 and 13 of the Housing Act, 1936:-
 1. Number of dwellinghouses in respect of which demolition orders were made.. .. . 0
 2. Number of dwellinghouses demolished in pursuance of demolition orders 0
- (d) Proceedings under Section 12 of the Housing Act, 1936:-
 1. Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which closing orders were made 0
 2. Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which closing orders were determined, the tenement or room having been rendered fit 0

MEAT AND OTHER FOODS

There is only one slaughterhouse within the Borough viz:-

Government Controlled Slaughterhouse .. Rear of
128, Ash Road

SLAUGHTER OF ANIMALS ACT, 1933

This enactment came into operation on the 1st. January, 1934, and provides for the humane and scientific slaughter of animals for human food, the licensing of slaughtermen and for purposes connected therewith. By resolution of the Council the requirements with regard to humane slaughter apply to all animals slaughtered for food.

Number of licenses granted during the year to slaughter or stun animals 7

MEAT AND OTHER FOODS INSPECTION

Particulars of diseased and unsound food condemned and disposed of during the year.

TUBERCULOSIS

BOVINES

19 Carcases complete with offal
97 Heads and Tongues
40 Heads
11 Tongues
4 Forequarters
153 Lungs
42 Livers
31 Mesenteries
13 Hearts
13 Spleens
15 Thick Skirts
3 Udders
126 lb. Tripe
57 lb. Caul Fat

PIGS

9 Heads
1 Head and Offal
1 Forequarter
1 Lung
1 Liver
38 Mesenteries
5 Plucks
1 Spleen

OTHER DISEASESBOVINES

5 Hindquarters
3 Forequarters
5 Heads and Tongues
159 Livers
7 Lungs
2 Tongues
5 Mesenteries
2 Heads
12 Udders
80 lb. Tripe
105 lb. Brisket Beef
2 Hearts
1 Shin Beef

PIGS

6 Carcases complete with offal
22 Livers
1 Lung
4 Heads
12 Mesenteries
3 Kidneys
38 lb. Bacon
156 lb. Ham
1 Pluck

SHEEP

4 Carcases complete with offal
7 Lungs
115 Livers
1 Hindquarter
1 Pluck
1 Head
1 Mesentery

CALVES

5 Livers
2 Stomachs
2 Lungs
1 Heart
2 Legs of Veal
1 Spleen

UNSCUND FOODSTUFFS

3254 tins Foodstuffs
97 tins Pork Luncheon Meat
1620 tins Milk
152 tins Corned Beef
216 tins Chopped Ham
76 tins Corned Mutton
39 tins Pork Sausage Meat
509 gallon jars Mixed Pickles

54 gallon jars Piccalilli
 6 " " Pickled Cabbage
 3472 lb. Cabbage
 4480 lb. Swedes
 1428 lb. Potatoes
 196 lb. Carrots
 2800 lb. Parsnips
 1120 lb. Beetroot
 3876 lb. Onions
 150 lb. Prunes
 56 lb. Macaroni
 532 lb. Rolled Oats
 1755 lb. Mixed Cereals
 25 lb. Sultanas
 986 lb. Oranges
 19 lb. Marmalade
 54 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Jam
 15 lb. Apples
 67 lb. Cheese
 49 lb. Boiled Sweets
 8 lb. Chocolate
 97 Swiss Rolls
 28 lb. Sugar
 1135 Eggs
 84 bottles Sauce
 9 lb. Meat Paste
 61 Boefin Cubes
 108 $\frac{3}{4}$ lb. Sausages
 62 lb. Sausage Meat
 122 lb. Fresh Fillet Fish
 127 lb. Escallops
 392 lb. Herrings
 70 lb. Smoked Haddock
 98 lb. Fresh Herrings
 504 lb. Kippers
 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. Butter
 10 lb. Margarine
 98 $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. Bacon
 1400 lb. Yeast
 155 lb. Cake
 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Egg Substitute
 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Ham
 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Meat Pies

SUMMARY WEIGHT OF CONDEMNED FOOD

<u>BEEF</u>	Jan. to May	June & July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Tuberculosis	5060	5317	934	1239	2647	1775	687	17,659
Other Causes	1009 $\frac{1}{2}$	684	267	197	293	450	443	3,343 $\frac{1}{2}$
<u>PIGS</u>								
Tuberculosis	86	140	65	16	9	--	148	464
Other Causes	399 $\frac{1}{2}$	232	41 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	236	12	290 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,231 $\frac{1}{2}$
<u>SHEEP</u>								
Other Causes	150 $\frac{1}{2}$	87	158	2	8	68	60	533 $\frac{1}{2}$
Other Foods	17,651 $\frac{1}{4}$	7551 $\frac{1}{2}$	8576 $\frac{3}{4}$	1249 $\frac{1}{4}$	1577 $\frac{1}{4}$	3148	9203 $\frac{1}{2}$	48,957 $\frac{1}{4}$
TOTALS	24,356 $\frac{3}{4}$	14,011 $\frac{1}{4}$	10,042 $\frac{1}{4}$	2723 $\frac{1}{2}$	4770 $\frac{1}{4}$	5453	10,832	72,188 $\frac{3}{4}$

NUMBER OF CARCASSES INSPECTED

Beef	Jan to May 427	June 112	July 118	August 122	Sept. 135	Oct. 130	Nov. 119	Dec. 89
Calves	857	91	93	151	233	219	197	206
Pigs	430	28	46	23	22	15	14	32
Sheep	1789	31	76	200	64	211	632	1213

The following tables give particulars of the number of animals slaughtered and diseased meat dealt with since the Government took control of Ash Road Slaughterhouse on January, 15th 1940.

NUMBER OF CARCASSES

Class	1940		1941	
	Slaughtered	Inspected	Slaughtered	Inspected
Cattle	1386	1386	1807	1807
Calves	231	231	933	933
Sheep	4242	4242	5631	5631
Pigs	177	177	565	565

Class	1942		1943	
	Slaughtered	Inspected	Slaughtered	Inspected
Cattle	883	883	1252	1252
Calves	2343	2343	2047	2047
Sheep	2750	2750	4266	4266
Pigs	985	985	610	610

DISEASED MEAT DISCOVERED AND DEALT WITH

Class	1940		1941	
	Weight	%	Weight	%
Cattle	12 ton 2 qr.	43%	9 ton 1 cwt. 1 qr.	22%
Calves	23 lb.	1.3%	73 lb.	.4%
Sheep	7 cwt. 9 lb.	1%	4 cwt. 2 qr.	1%
Pigs	13 cwt. 2 qr.	11.3%	11 cwt. 1 qr.	4.2%

Class	1942		1943	
	Weight	%	Weight	%
Cattle	6 ton 8 cwt.	42%	9 ton 7 cwt. 2 qr. 2 lb.	55.4%
Calves	136 lb.	.3%	41½ lb.	.5%
Sheep	3 cwt. 2 qr.	2.3%	4 cwt. 3 qr. 1½ lb.	3%
Pigs	18 cwt. 2 qr.	13.9%	15 cwt. 15½ lb.	24.8%

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD - MILK SUPPLY

Licensed Dealers "Pasteurised" Milk	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Licensed Dealers "Tuberculin Tested" Milk	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Registered Purveyors Ordinary Milk	..	..	..	..	..	..	47
Registered Dairies	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Registered Cowkeepers	..	..	..	..	..	..	1

Of the 67 samples of Pasteurised Milk taken, 66 proved satisfactory, one failed to satisfy the count test only.

During the year, 25 samples of ordinary milk were obtained and submitted for bacteriological examination with the following results:-

12 samples equal to "Accredited" Standard
9 samples with less than 200,000 organisms per ml.
4 samples with more than 500,000 organisms per ml.

Of four of the above samples, B. Coli was present in 1/100th ml. but absent in 1/1,000th ml. and 8 samples contained B. Coli in 1/1,000th ml.

MAGISTERIAL PROCEEDINGS

Offence	Result
Public Health Act, 1936 Section 94	Order made with costs and penalty £1
" " " " " "	ditto
" " " " " "	Order with costs
" " " " " "	ditto
" " " " " "	Summons withdrawn
" " " " " "	work carried out
" " " " " "	Order with costs
" " " " " "	Order with costs and penalty £2